

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

Technical considerations in using the May 26, 2005 release of the Nonacademic Data 1993-2004

NOTE: The information in this file and the contents of the Nonacademic Data are embargoed from release until May 26, 2005 at 12:01 a.m. EDT.

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1) The Nonacademic Briefing Packet is included in Adobe PDF format. The file is called "Nonacademic_Brief_2004.PDF" and includes state summary data, graphs and observations.

2) There are 6 file categories (e.g. attendance rates) that include 2 file types each. Each of the 6 categories includes a report (PDF format) and an Excel data file (XLS format). Below is a description of each file category.

Description	Filename
Attendance Rates 2000-2004	ATT0004
Dropout Rates 2000-2004 (9-12)	DRP0004_912
Dropout Rates 2000-2004 (7-12)	D0004D712
Graduation Rates 2001-2004	GRADRATE0104
Retention Rates 2000-2004	RET0004
Transition/Graduates 2000-2004	TRANS_0004

3) Below is a description of the variables in each file.

	Variable	Description
Attendance	CODE	District/School Number
	DISTNO	District Number
	DISTNAME	District Name
	SCHNAME	School Name
	TYPE	Type of School (A1-A6)
	AGATT_yy	Aggregate days of Attendance (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	AGABS_yy	Aggregate days of Absence (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	A_RATEyy	Attendance Rate (yy=year; 04=2003-04)

	Variable	Description
Dropout	CODE	District/School Number
	DISTNO	District Number
	DISTNAME	District Name
	SCHNAME	School Name
	TYPE	Type of School (A1-A6)
	D_NUM_yy	Number Dropouts (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	D_MEM_yy	Dropout Membership (yy=year; 04=2003-04)

	D_RATEyy	Dropout Rate (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
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	Variable	Description
Graduation	CODE	District/School Number
	DISTNO	District Number
	DISTNAME	District Name
	SCHNAME	School Name
	DROP09_01	Grade 9 Dropouts from 1997-98
	DROP10_01	Grade 10 Dropouts from 1998-99
	DROP11_01	Grade 11 Dropouts from 1999-00
	DROP12_01	Grade 12 Dropouts from 2000-01
	GRAD_01	2000-01 Graduates
	GRAD_RATE01	2000-01 Graduation Rate
	DROP09_02	Grade 9 Dropouts from 1998-99
	DROP10_02	Grade 10 Dropouts from 1999-00
	DROP11_02	Grade 11 Dropouts from 2000-01
	DROP12_02	Grade 12 Dropouts from 2001-02
	GRAD_02	2001-02 Graduates
	GRAD_RATE02	2001-02 Graduation Rate
	DROP09_03	Grade 9 Dropouts from 1999-00
	DROP10_03	Grade 10 Dropouts from 2000-01
	DROP11_03	Grade 11 Dropouts from 2001-02
	DROP12_03	Grade 12 Dropouts from 2002-03
	GRAD_4YR_03	2002-03 Graduates with Diploma in 4 years
	GRAD_IEP_03	2002-03 Graduates with Diploma, but IEP allowed 4 plus years to graduate
	GRAD_PLUS_03	2002-03 Graduates with Diploma that took more 4 years to graduate
	CERTS_03	2002-03 Certificates of successful completion
	GRAD_RATE03	2002-03 Graduation Rate
	DROP09_04	Grade 9 Dropouts from 2000-01
	DROP10_04	Grade 10 Dropouts from 2001-02
	DROP11_04	Grade 11 Dropouts from 2002-03
	DROP12_04	Grade 12 Dropouts from 2003-04
	GRAD_4YR_04	2003-04 Graduates with Diploma in 4 years
	GRAD_IEP_04	2003-04 Graduates with Diploma, but IEP allowed 4 plus years to graduate
	GRAD_PLUS_04	2003-04 Graduates with Diploma that took more 4 years to graduate
	CERTS_04	2003-04 Certificates of successful completion
	GRAD_RATE04	2003-04 Graduation Rate
	NOTE	NOTE (* =data is not available due to reconfiguration)

	Variable	Description
Retention	CODE	District/School Number
	DISTNO	District Number
	DISTNAME	District Name
	SCHNAME	School Name
	TYPE	Type of School (A1-A6)
	R_NUM_yy	Number Retained (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	R_MEM_yy	Retention Membership (yy=year; 04=2003-04)

	R_RATEyy	Retention Rate (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
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	Variable	Description
Transition	CODE	District/School Number
	DISTNO	District Number
	DISTNAME	District Name
	SCHNAME	School Name
	T_RATEyy	Successful Transition Rate (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	Cyy_KY_N	# College in KY (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	Cyy_KY_P	% College in KY (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	Cyy_OS_N	# College out of state (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	Cyy_OS_P	% College out of state (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	VyyTEC_N	# Vocational / Technical (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	VyyTEC_P	% Vocational / Technical (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	MyyT_N	# Military (yy=year; 03=04=2003-04)
	MyyT_P	% Military (yy=year; 03=04=2003-04)
	EyyLOY_N	# Employed (yy=year; 03=04=2003-04)
	EyyLOY_P	% Employed (yy=year; 03=04=2003-04)
	WyyKSC_N	# Work / School Combined (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	WyyKSC_P	% Work / School Combined (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	UyyUCC_N	# Unsuccessful (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	UyyUCC_P	% Unsuccessful (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	SUCCEsy	# Successful (yy=year; 04=2003-04)
	GRADSyy	# Graduates (yy=year; 04=2003-04)

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

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